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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

The staff of the Hebert Subcommittee have told us that they know of Chairman Vinson's policy that CIA not appear before any of the Armed Services Subcommittees but its own one for CIA and that, therefore, a Defense witness is perfectly acceptable to them. I have so informed Walter F. Lineberger, Jr., who is acting in Steuart Pittman's absence. I would suggest a letter to DIA, referring to your earlier letter, stating that subsequent to that time, by arrangement with the Subcommittee staff, it was agreed that a DOD witness would present the Russian civil defense picture and that we are prepared to cooperate by forwarding all intelligence available to us. Mr. Lineberger would appreciate knowing who in DIA he should contact with regard to this.

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